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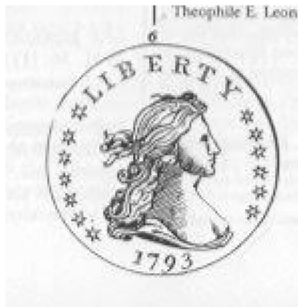
Sat, Aug 28, 2010 at 9:52 AM

To: ericnumis@aol.com

Illustrating a United States 1793 Dollar

J[ames] Ede: A View of The Gold and Silver Coins of All Nations, Exhibited In above Four Hundred Copper Plate Engravings correctly executed by an eminent Artist. To which is added a regular index, The Name Assay, Weight, and Value of Each, Also, Isaac Newton's Tables of Foreign Gold and Silver Coins, made in the year 1700 by Order of the Privy Council, London, Sept 1, 1808, second edition, (2), 73, (1) pages, engraved chapter heading, 34 engraved plates of coins, 15x14 cm, recent red half calf. Fine. (100.00)

The second edition with plates interspersed throughout the text rather than isolated at the back as in the first. Plate 4 depicts a rather unusual item, a flowing hair United States dollar dated 1793. We wonder if, as a result of the seeing the illustration, any collectors began a life long search for the coin as Matthew Stickney did when he saw an 1804 dollar in Eckfeldt-DuBois.



Sincerely,

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Sat, Sep 25, 2010 at 3:17 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Charles:

About a month or more ago we were discussing your sale of an Ede of 1808. You indicated that you had information that it was a second edition and that the first edition was 1803.

I had my curator look the matter up and he said he found no first edition other than the 1808 edition.

One of the things you told me was that the 1803 edition had all the images of coins together and that there seemed to be two kinds of paper in the book.

It occurred to me that an 1808 edition could easily have been used to make an 1803 edition by scraping away the left part of the 8 to make it look like a 3, followed by a rearrangement of the sequence of other pages.

Would you be kind enough to give this some consideration and let me know your thoughts.

Thanks and regards

Eric.